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Secretary of the Senate
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Alexandria, VA 22301-0109

Re: Carper for Senate (Identification Number C00349217)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as the reply of Carper for Senate (the "Committee") to the August 24, 2004 letter issued by Vicki Hubbard, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, Reports Analysis Division, Federal Election Commission concerning the Committee's July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04) (the "Report") with a response due date of September 23, 2004.

Concerning any discrepancies in Column B figures and itemized receipts, please note that the Committee filed, on or about August 18, 2004, an amended July Quarterly Report, along with several other amended reports. We believe the amended reports correctly report Column B figures and itemized receipts.

Concerning the Committee's incomplete identification of contributors, I acknowledge several instances where the Report does not reflect a contributor's employer and occupation. The Committee has utilized its best efforts to obtain such information. The Committee employs the following process for obtaining the required "identifying" information from contributors:

All solicitations sent out by the Committee include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and further informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.

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Contributions or gifts to the Carper for Senate Committee are not tax deductible. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in an election cycle.

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